

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2775**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher**

February 19, 2016

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An act to add Section 123472.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2775, as introduced, Gallagher. Abortion services facilities: pregnancy center notice.

Existing law requires a licensed covered facility, as defined, to disseminate to clients a notice, as specified, stating that California has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, prenatal care, and abortion for eligible women. Existing law requires an unlicensed covered facility, as defined, to disseminate to clients a notice, as specified, stating that the facility is not licensed as a medical facility by the State of California and has no licensed medical provider. Existing law authorizes the Attorney General, city attorney, or county counsel to bring an action to impose a specified civil penalty against covered facilities that fail to comply with these requirements.

This bill would require a facility that offers abortion services to disseminate a notice to clients, as specified, providing the contact information for a specified organization and stating that pregnancy centers can provide women with services that include counseling, pregnancy tests, sexually transmitted disease or sexually transmitted infection (STD/STI) testing, ultrasound services, support groups, parenting programs, and material assistance.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 123472.5 is added to the Health and  
2     Safety Code, to read:  
3     123472.5. (a) A facility that offers abortion services shall  
4     disseminate to clients onsite the following notice in English and  
5     in the primary threshold languages for Medi-Cal beneficiaries as  
6     determined by the State Department of Health Care Services for  
7     the county in which the facility is located.  
8     (b) (1) The notice shall state: “If you intend to keep your baby,  
9     pregnancy centers can provide you with services that include  
10    counseling, pregnancy tests, sexually transmitted disease or  
11    sexually transmitted infection (STD/STI) testing, ultrasound  
12    services, support groups, parenting programs, and material  
13    assistance. To find a center near you, visit [www.care-net.org](http://www.care-net.org).”  
14    (2) The onsite notice shall be a sign at least 8.5 inches by 11  
15    inches and written in no less than 48-point type, and shall be posted  
16    conspicuously in the entrance of the facility and at least one  
17    additional area where clients wait to receive services.